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A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A statement showing the number of cattle and people killed by wild animals, and the number and amount of the rewards given for the destruction of wild animals in each taluk of the North Arcot district during each of the last three years is appended.[a]

Reforms

Protests against the inclusion of the Telugu parts of the Ganjam district in the new Orissa Province.

* 240 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi: Will the Hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state with reference to question No. 675 of 22nd February 1935, what orders have been received from the Government of India, regarding the inclusion of the Telugu-speaking parts of the Ganjam district in the new Orissa Province?

A.—No orders have been received on the subject.

Wireless Installations

Progress of the scheme for the establishment of a broadcasting service in the province.

* 241 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage the broadcasting scheme in this province is;

(*b*) whether the expert appointed for the purpose has finished his labours and submitted his report; if so, whether a copy of the report will be placed on the table;

(*c*) what the expenditure so far incurred in this connexion is and on which items it was incurred;

(*d*) to which of the places the service is to be given first, and which the places are that will have it immediately after;

(*e*) whether rural municipalities and towns also will get it; and

(*f*) what the total estimate is of the whole scheme?

A.—(*a*) The hon. Member is referred to the answer given on 7th August 1935 to question No. 114.

(*b*) The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative and to the second part in the negative.

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(*c*) Pay of officers	24,600	
Other charges	10,792	
	35,392	or Rs. 35,400 in round figures.

[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 110 infra.

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(*d*) & (*f*) The Government of India propose to establish a 20 K.W. medium wave broadcasting station at Madras and to work it themselves. An estimate for the scheme is being prepared by the Government of India and this Government do not yet know the cost of the station to be sanctioned. This Government have no information whether at some future date the Government of India will establish other medium wave stations in this Presidency or a short wave station at Madras with relaying stations at suitable places.

(*e*) A certain number of receiving sets and loud speakers may perhaps, if funds permit, be provided by this Government in a limited number of towns and large villages within effective receiving range of the Government of India's medium wave station. No details have yet been considered, pending the final decision of the Government of India regarding the Madras station.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—" With reference to the answer given to clause (*b*) of this question, viz., 'the answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative and to the second part in the negative', may I know the reason, Sir, why such a negative answer is given? "

The Hon. Mr. G. T. H. Bracken:—" Because the matter is under correspondence with the Government of India."

Local Self-Government

Fixation of the strength of the staff of municipalities as per the amended Act.

* 242 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued orders fixing scales of pay, designation and strength of each municipality as per the amended Act;

(*b*) if not, why not; and

(*c*) when orders will be issued on the subject?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) Government have so far issued orders in regard to the revised scales of pay of secondary and elementary school teachers and in regard to the designations and grades of and the scales of salaries and allowances payable to officers and servants in medical institutions including leprosy clinics under the control of municipal councils. The strength of the staff in the latter case has been fixed except in the case of some municipal councils in regard to which orders will issue shortly. The question of fixing the scales of pay, etc., of the rest of the staff under municipal councils will be taken up in due course.